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THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Position Respecting Shantung and Siberia.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 31.
While replies to the exuberance of Japan on the Root resolution are still awaited, the prospect of a friendly arrangement regarding methods of submarine warfare seems to have somewhat revived hopefulness at Washington.
The Far Eastern side of the Conference, however, has made little progress during the past ten days. This is chiefly owing to the delay in the receipt of instructions from Tokyo, also to naval issues monopolising attention.
It is expected that the next step of the Far Eastern committee will be consideration of spheres of influence and China's request for discussion of the Twenty-One Demands treaty. It is understood that Japan will refuse to consider this. Probably the whole subject will be pigeon-holed, the general feeling being that it is impossible, or, at any rate, at present inadvisable, to go back on treaty agreements.
The Siberian question also awaits discussion, but the Conference is not expected to go farther on this matter than a general declaration regarding the territorial integrity of Russia and equal opportunities. It will probably be left to a commission to thrash out the question of Chinese railways.
China Cannot Make Any More Concessions.
Shantung negotiations are not likely to be resumed until other Far Eastern questions are out of the way. In face of the repeated Japanese assertions that Shantung is not upon the agenda, and does not come within the scope of President Harding's invitation to the Conference, the Chinese spokesman declared that the question will be brought up at the Conference by them to break the Sino-Japanese deadlock, unless some other solution is found before the next meeting of the Far Eastern Committee. He added that China is unable to make more concessions, and that she has made too many already.
No Harding-Hughes Estrangement.
President Harding has issued a statement characterising reports regarding an estrangement between himself and Mr. Hughes over the interpretation of the Pacific pact as silly.
Japan's Attitude.
Washington, December 31.
Mr. Hanihara stated that if China did not reconsider her attitude towards Shantung, a settlement of the problem would be most difficult.
Virtual Agreement Over Auxiliary Craft.
Washington, December 31.
It is understood that the proposal limiting auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons was virtually agreed to at this morning's session of the Naval Committee, where all the delegations agreed except France, who is expected formally to approve later.
An Anglo-French Controversy.
M. Sarraut has issued a statement to the effect that France is beginning to be regarded suspiciously by other delegations. This could not continue. M. Sarraut's remarks are alleged to have been precipitated by Lord Lee reading an article by a member of the French Naval General Staff asserting that France's only weapon of defence in the event of war with Great Britain was the submarine.
M. Sarraut and General Debon immediately challenged the assumption that the article reflected the views of the French Naval General Staff.
The Aircraft Committee submitted its final report, which, it is understood, recommends stringent regulations for military and naval aircraft.
Aeroplane-Carrier Arrangements.
The Naval Committee has reached an agreement regarding the limitation of aeroplane-carriers giving Britain and the United States 135,000 tons each, Japan 81,000, and France and Italy 60,000.
French Disclaimer.
Later.
A communique regarding the Anglo-French incident at yesterday's proceeding of the Naval Committee mentioned earlier shows that Admiral Debon characterised the article which was criticized by Lord Lee as a monstrosity, and formally repudiated it in the name of the French Navy. M. Sarraut similarly disavowed and controverted the newspaper's criticism that France is displaying an imperialistic and militaristic spirit.
Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee to Leave Soon.
Washington, December 31.
Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee are sailing for home on January 14, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes to wind up the Conference matters.
Holland to Have Cable Rights at Yap.
The five principal powers and Holland have agreed to an arrangement whereby Holland, in addition to Japan and the United States, will have cable rights on the island of Yap.
Allocation of Cables.
The heads of the delegations of the Big Five and of Holland have agreed to Holland, as well as the United States and Japan, receiving cable rights in the island of Yap.
A tentative six-power treaty embodying the arrangement and replacing the Japanese-American Yaptreaty has been drafted. It provides for the allotment of the Yap-Guam cable to the United States; the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan; the Yap-Manado cable to Holland; Britain and Italy accepted with reservations, Britain indicating that British interests might also desire in future certain rights in Yap, while Italy claims an interest in one of the existing cables there.
Later.
It is indicated in American quarters that the provisions of the Japanese-American agreement giving the United States cable and wireless rights in Yap would be incorporated in a separate Japanese-American treaty.
The Conference's Remaining Programme.
Washington, January 1.
It is evident that the Conference is drawing to a close, as the delegations, one after another, are announcing the dates of their departure.
Two more plenary sessions, dealing with the naval and the Far Eastern questions respectively, are expected to clear the decks. The naval experts still have minor details to finish, like the establishment of a standard system measuring tonnage—scrapping methods and the conversion of merchantmen into cruisers in war time.
It is anticipated that the various naval decisions will be put into some kind of five-power treaty.
Should it be found impossible to embody the decisions regarding China in treaty form the Conference will probably make a general declaration regarding China's territorial integrity.
It is believed that the French nationalists were continually growing impatient that the French Government's submarine building programme.
An Interesting Review.
London, January 2.
The disposal of most of the naval questions, Sino-Japanese, and the Far East again at Washington. It is stated that

DEATH OF SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

One of the Founders of the Colony's Big Enterprises.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 2.
The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Sutherland, one of the founders of the Colony's big enterprises. Sir Thomas had been ill for some months and was much worse on Saturday. Pneumonia set in and Sir Thomas died at his London residence on Sunday night.
[Sir Thomas Sutherland G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., LL.D., born August 1834, entered the service of the P. and O. Co., which he represented in China for some years, and of which he became Chairman. He was one of the founders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and was a member of the Colony's Legislative Council. Sir Thomas was Vice-President of the Colony's Canal Company and ex-Chairman of the London Board, a Director of the London City and Midland Bank, and Chairman of the Marine and General Assurance Society. From 1884 to 1900 he represented Greenock as a L.U.]

DIMENSIONS OF THE SOVIET ARMY.

Trotsky Defends Retention of Large Forces.

London, January 1.
A Moscow telegram to the Observer announces that Trotsky, in a speech to the Soviet Congress, states that the Army has been reduced from over five millions to 1,300,000, and defended its retention by complaining that Poland, Rumania, and Finland were sending bands across the frontier.
He protested against what he termed the new Japanese invasion of the territory of the Far Eastern Republic and said that this was the best answer to Mr. Henderson and other British diplomats who urged that Russia evacuate the Red Army from Georgia and other Republics. The moment the Soviet did so, Trotsky stated, she would be invaded as she the Far Eastern Republic had been.

THE PRINCE AT RANGOON.

A Richly Decorated City.

Rangoon, January 2.
The Prince of Wales arrived at Rangoon at daylight on Monday by the S.S. Dufferin from Bombay. The City was richly decorated, the main streets being spanned by ten golden pandals, illuminated by many exquisite pagodas. The various communities represented by groups of people offered a welcome with quaint songs and symbolic symbols. Immense crowds everywhere were characteristically impassive but unmistakably friendly. The Prince received an address of welcome, visited the University where lady students presented him with bouquets, and saw a big gathering of ex-service men in Dalhousie Park. The whole scene was like one vivid cinematograph panorama in this wonderful "City of Silk."

S. AFRICAN MINING DISPUTE.

Probability of Strike Increased.

Johannesburg, December 31.
An industrial conference endorsed the coalminers' strike decision and promised every assistance.
Threat of a Strike All Round.
Johannesburg, January 1.
The coal miners' strike now threatens to develop into a general strike, the Industrial Federation's Executive having passed a resolution advising all workers' organisations to prepare for a sympathetic strike without delay.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

London, January 1.
The New Year Honours include the following: Knighthood for Mr. Lionel Mabbutt Woodward, Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Malay States; Knight Commander of the Bath—Major-General Neil Malcolm; Honorary Knights-Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—the Sultan of Kelantan and Mr. Oliver Marks, ex-British Resident at Selangor; Companion of St. Michael and St. George—the Regent of Kedah.

DECORATION FOR MARSHAL NIVELLE.

Paris, December 31.
Marshal Nivelle has been awarded the Military Medal.

the Chinese delegates have begun conversations with Mr. Hughes on the subject of the Twenty-One Demands Treaty, insisting on the necessity of this and resulting questions being settled now. Mr. Wang maintains that as these demands infringe America's Open Door policy, they nullify treaty agreements, and, as the United States in formal notes has made a protesting reservation as far as Japanese demands infringe or curtail American rights and interests, continued silence would amount to acquiescence in Japanese pretensions. It is believed that China will refuse to sign the treaty unless there is a satisfactory Shantung solution.

It is regarded as extremely unlikely, therefore, that the Senate will ratify any agreements unless the Shantung problem is solved. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan, and the outlook for a settlement in the next few days is described as promising. Recent Chinese threats to bolt from the Conference are deprecated. Meanwhile the British and American press generally underline much that has already been achieved, though the Hearst press is still bitter against the "cunning attempt of England and Japan to lure Uncle Sam into world entanglements." It is pointed out from Washington that whereas a few months ago the people there were talking about a Japanese-American war, to-day that talk has practically disappeared and there is a much better Japanese-American feeling.

Far Eastern Republic's Allegation.

Washington, January 2.
The special delegation of the Far Eastern Republic of China, which has come here to ask for a hearing in regard to the Siberian question, has published alleged secret correspondence between Japan and France with regard to a supposed Franco-Japanese proposal to act in concert at the Washington Conference in respect to the establishment of a Japanese Protectorate over Siberia. In this connection it is alleged that France promised her support by all means, provided Japan took into consideration French interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria and in concessions, and participated in the restoration of Russia. Franco-Japanese delegations, describe the allegations as a forgery and malicious fabrications. M. Kammerer, the Director of the Far Eastern Department of the French Foreign Office, has declared that the French Government has had no communication whatever with Japan respecting a Protectorate. Mr. Hanihara has declared that there is no shadow of truth in the documents as far as Japan is concerned and therefore must be forgery.

PRELIMINARY INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

An International Corporation.
(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, December 31.
The preliminary inter-allied conference, presided over by M. Loucheur, approved in its entirety the Franco-British plan for the constitution and groupings of private interests to ensure a resumption of commercial relations between the nations of Europe.
Germany to Participate Conditionally.
The proposed corporation for re-establishing international credit in Europe approved to-day by the preliminary inter-allied conference would have a capital of £20,000,000 apportioned between France, Britain, the United States, Italy, Germany, and a lesser proportion between Belgium and Holland.
The corporation would be run by private enterprise, but the German Government would be authorised to subscribe on condition that it surrendered half its profits to the Reparation Corporation.
In countries whose currency is considerably depreciated the Corporation would be empowered to receive payments in raw materials.
The goods conference also considered the legal and material guarantees to be demanded from the Soviet Government for the resumption of commercial relations.
Task of the Corporations.
The industrial and economic conference concluded after recommending the establishment of an international industrial corporation comprising Britain, France, Germany, and other Allies and certain neutrals will be invited to participate. The first object of the corporation will be the establishment of principles on which international credit commerce can safely be conducted; it will also study the necessary measures for the reconstruction of industrial life. The first work will be the reorganization of transport and harbour systems. Private firms will be invited to participate, as the corporation's capital will otherwise be insufficient.
The British delegates proposed that the capital be £20,000,000, but, owing to depreciated exchanges, subscriptions will be permitted in either sterling or the franc.
The Decision Respecting Russia.
According to the Petit Journal, the declarations relating to the resumption of commercial relations with Russia were unanimously adopted by the Inter-Allied Economic Conference, with a supplementary Italian proposal making even severer conditions than those originally submitted.

THE ALL-INDIA MOSLEM CONGRESS.

Proposed Proclamation of "the United States of India."
Ahmedabad, December 31.
A fiery plea for a republic, to be called "the United States of India," was submitted by Hazrat Mohani in his presidential address at the annual session of the All-India Moslem League, at which Mr. Gandhi was present.
Mohani is not losing any time, as he proposed that the republic be declared on January 1 and be attained by all possible means, including guerilla warfare, in the event of the proclamation of martial law.

SERIOUS RIOT OVER ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

Lahore, January 1.
A serious riot occurred in Ferozepurjirk, in Rohtak district, as the result of non-co-operators attempting to rescue persons arrested for assaulting members of the Loyal Association. So far 44 casualties are announced, including four killed. Military from Delhi and Alwar assisted to restore order.

STRANGE EPIDEMIC IN GERMAN CITIES.

Thousands of Cases at Mayence and Frankfurt.
Paris, December 31.
A message from Mayence states that the Mayence and Frankfurt districts are in the grip of an epidemic resembling Spanish influenza, which is accompanied by rapid mortality. Over seven thousand cases have occurred in the town of Mayence, while all the Frankfurt hospitals are overcrowded. The latest returns show that over forty thousand are affected.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS.

Big Nine Months' Decrease.
London, January 2.
The British Treasury returns show that the revenue for the nine months ended December 31, was £76,000,000, a decrease of £212,000,000 as compared with 1920, of which the Excess Profits Duty accounts for £127,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

France Draws with Scotland.
London, January 2.
In the rugby international match France drew with Scotland, three points each. The match was played at Paris.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Earl Lytton to Succeed Lord Ronaldshay.
London, December 31.
Earl Lytton has been appointed to succeed Lord Ronaldshay as Governor of Bengal in March.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

Cairo, January 1.
In an appeal addressed to the nation Madame Zaghloul urges unity and discipline, and adds: "Ignore the English and do not co-operate with them. She asks each man and woman to say the following prayer: 'Almighty God, give back our dear exiles to their country; May they find it radiant under the sun of independence.'"

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE'S STOCK JUMP.

Paris, December 30.
Banque Industrielle de Chine stock has jumped nearly 27 taking the franc at par—Havas.
(Continued on page 4.)

SERIOUS SHIPWRECK.

American and Sailors Com.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Jan. 2.
E. J. Reebey, an American man of the U.S.S. Wilkes, was killed and two other Americans and one marine, all Americans, were seriously hurt in the latter stranding the victims. The crews have now been confined to their ships. Both the American and Chinese authorities are investigating the affair.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Very interesting golf competitions took place at Fanling over the holidays.
On Sunday a match took place between teams representing the Services and the Club. In the morning the Services gained one point in Medal Play, their aggregate score being 511 and the Club's 514. The individual scores were—Services—Lieut. Lindley 83; Major Bagnall 73, Miss Bagnall 83, Pay-Lieut. Bowen 86, Major Leslie Smith 87 and Capt. James 90. The Club—R. M. Smith 81, H. Auckland 81, R. Hancock 86, E. J. R. Mitchell 87, A. H. Ferguson 89 and H. U. Ireland 90.
In the afternoon the Club gained 3 1/2 points and the Services 1 point in Match Play, four ball foursomes, one point being allowed for each match and 1/2 point for bye. The scores were—Major Bagnall and Major Leslie Smith 0, R. M. Smith and H. Auckland 1 1/2, Capt. James and Lieut. Lindley 0, E. J. R. Mitchell and A. H. Ferguson 1, Lieut. Kennedy and Pay-Lieut. Bowen 1, Morgan and H. U. Ireland 0, Mid. Sheffield and Stewart O. Hill and R. Hancock 1. The final result was, therefore, that the Club won by 3 1/2 points to 2.

On Monday a Mixed Foursomes against "Bogey" took place on the New Course, the winners being—Mrs. Williams and E. Grimble (rec. 11 strokes) 2 down; Commander and Mrs. Canlis (rec. 5 strokes) 2 down.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.
The Hongkong Hotel Cold Storage Department has an interesting announcement regarding butter prices on page 7.
The S. S. Glenashane has arrived and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson give the usual notice to consignees on page 4.
Who was the woman in Room 13? An evening dress dance takes place at the Kowloon Cinema to-night—Page 7.
Mr. J. T. Bagram has established himself as a share and general broker—Page 4.
The Hongkong Hotel Company announce that Mr. A. W. Alderson has been appointed Manager of the Peak Hotel, Miss N. G. Plunkett has been appointed Resident Manageress of the same Hotel and Mr. H. J. B. Norton has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Hongkong Hotel—Page 4.
Consignees of cargo by the S.S. Overstrand from Java and the Straits should consult the notice on page 4.
The World Theatre's new picture showing to-night is "Luring Lips" (featuring Edith Roberts)—Page 12.
The S. S. Peru has arrived from Copenhagen and ports. Consignees will find the usual notice on page 4.
The Admiral Line, agents for the Pine Tree State, announce the arrival of the steamer "and the customary notice to consignees—Page 4.
Lammerts are auctioneering a large quantity of Club furniture and fittings on Friday—Page 4.
Mr. Hing-Kam, Chang has been authorized to sign as a partner for Messrs. Bagnall, Barker, Bagnall and Bagnall—Page 4.
A gold and silver watch was lost at Fanling. The watch was a gold watch and had a diamond ring. The watch was found near the Star Ferry. Kowloon—Page 4.
On Friday night the

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CHANG TSO-LIN IN PE KING

Design to Unite All Parties
Against Washington.

Chang Tso-lin's visit to
Peking has brought forth much
speculation. The
precise object of his mission there
is still a mystery to many and as
much his presence in the town is
all the more disquieting.

THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA

One matter which Chang un-
doubtedly wishes to discuss with all
concerned is that of Japan's future
position in Manchuria and Mon-
golia. Somewhere he has heard
that persons of influence in both
the British and American Gov-
ernments have suggested that the
best way to stop Japanese expan-
sion in China proper along
traditional lines of aggression
would be to assign to her Man-
churia and Mongolia as a sharply
defined playground, within which
she will have a free hand but out-
side which expansionist methods
will be resented and will be sub-
ject to international protest.

The majority of us have prob-
ably heard this policy suggested
and supported; and the majority
of us are probably opposed to
it for reasons which it would
be beside the point to state
here; but it would appear that
Chang Tso-lin has heard it sug-
gested for the first time quite
recently and is also opposed to
it for other reasons of his own
which are too obvious to require
stating.

With this discovery of the pos-
sibility of a policy which would
impinge upon his personal sov-
erignty in Manchuria in a drastic
way, he has become extremely
anxious about the progress of
events at the Pacific conference
and has conceived the idea of
making China over in a day so
that her delegation will have more
prestige and, backed by a united
China, will be in a position to
make strong opposition to any
such suggestion as that of giving
Japan a free hand in Manchuria.

WHITEWASHING BEFORE ACTION.

This explanation of his going
to Peking seems to state his
fundamental motive, but it does
not give us much idea of his
plans. For several weeks past
Chang Tso-lin's foreign and
Chinese protagonists have been
marking rather far-fetched pro-
paganda for him in both the native
and foreign press. He has been
"whitewashed" until he stands
forth almost with a nimbus and
glad in the gleaming robes of a
patriot saint. All of this advance
publicity naturally implied that
the ex-bandit was about to appear
on the political stage in some
very important role.

The explanation in official circles
is that Chang, mightily moved by
his personal interest in the
Washington conference, has formed
the resolution of bringing his
political activities, which have
been progressing along certain
lines for many months, to an
abrupt head in an attempt to
unite China all around Wu Pei-
fu and then to eliminate the latter
at his leisure—presumably after
the Washington conference.

The consummation of this
scheme, which is not new, entails
the union of nearly every old and
new political party in China. The
military Anfuites are already a
party to it. The civil Anfuites,
the members of the new Chiao-
tung clique, have come in
through their union with the
old Chiao-tung clique—all working
now for Chang. The Kuomintang
can be approached through
the Anfuites. The Chinpuang
will work for anyone in exchange
for a very small place in the sun,
and the independent Tsuchuns all
down the coast are supposed to be
prepared to enter the grand
league of reactionaries which will
be a re-united China after Chang
Tso-lin's own heart. Chang
Wen-sheng of Anhui, Chi Hsieh-
yuan of Kiangsu, Lu Yung-hsiang
of Chekiang, Li Hou-chi of Che-
kiang are all said to have agreed
to dance in the chorus.

OUTLAW ALLIANCES.

The character of the sort of
China that Chang would evolve is
foreshadowed by the fact that
Wang Chan-yuan and Chang
Chin-yao are now the War
Lord's closest and most in-
timate advisers. When Chang
Tso-lin's train steamed into
the Chien Men station the other
day, who should step from his
own car with his own bodyguard
but the national outlaw, the most
notorious of evil Tsuchuns, Chang
Ching-yao?

These are the alliances and
events which lead officials in
Peking to predict the unity of
China under the most reactionary
government that China has ever
had. They say that it is almost
a fait accompli and that nothing
can prevent its perfect consum-
mation but an immediate chal-
lenge from Wu Pei-fu.

ORIGIN OF LLOYD'S.

The Magic Of A Name.

Many accounts have appeared
concerning the early days of the
famous marine institution. Here
we have a description by its
Chairman.

At the Insurance Institute of
London recently, Mr. Sidney
Boulton, the Chairman of Lloyd's,
delivered an address on the part
that Lloyd's had played in the
history of insurance.

Out of the 400 years that in-
surance had existed in this coun-
try, the first 100 years, Mr. Boul-
ton said, knew nothing of Lloyd's
or of insurance companies. Poli-
cies were taken round the City
by the merchants' or the
shipowners' clerks, or by brokers
appointed for the purpose, to the
offices of the bankers, merchants,
and moneylenders scattered over
the different parts of the City,
who carried on insurance
business in addition to their
ordinary avocation. This tedious
method of effecting insurance
lasted for a hundred years,
but during the latter part of the
century the necessity for speed-
ing up the process became
pressing, and, very opportunely,
coffee houses came into vogue
about that time. They were used
as meeting places for different
classes of men; some were the
chosen resort of poets, politicians,
and actors, while others were
frequented by commercial men,
and these latter gradually came
to be subdivided, certain of them
being identified with special
classes of business. Among these
was Lloyd's Coffee House.

This was first heard of in 1688.
It was then in Tower Street, and
four years afterwards moved to
Lombard Street. It was especially
patronized by shipping men, and
a little sheet called Lloyd's News,
first published in 1695, which only
ran for six months, showed that
it was for shipping men that the
coffee house specially catered.
Here it was that insurance as a
business distinct and separate by
itself had its cradle and nursery.

Very little was known of the
first proprietor, Lloyd's Coffee
House. But it was certain that
he died in 1712 eight years before
the birth of the first insurance
company. This fact was only
ascertained a few weeks ago
owing to the researches of Col-
onel St. Quintin, the secretary of
Lloyd's Patriotic Fund, who un-
earthed it from the registers of
St. Mary Woolnoth Church. The
importance of the discovery
was, Mr. Boulton remarked, that
all the flattering things that had
been said as to the literary ability
of Edward Lloyd, as the founder
of Lloyd's List, and so on, were
discounted by his having died 14
years before that paper first ap-
peared. But if they were indebted
to him for nothing but his name,
that was a priceless gift. It was
no exaggeration to say that the
name of this humble "coffee
man" was more often on the
lips of men than any other name
in the commercial world. And
what a wonderful name it was!

No one probably would be more
astonished than Edward Lloyd
himself to find that it had been
claimed for him that he was the
founder of the great institution
that now bore his name, but his
successors carefully tended the
little seedling that he had
sown; they made a great
feature of shipping intelli-
gence. This ultimately developed
into the founding of Lloyd's List
in 1726. It was the oldest exist-
ing newspaper in the world, ex-
cepting only the London Gazette,
and had continued without a
break down to the present time.

"THE GOLDEN AGE."
The year 1873 was a terrible
year for insurance, when a dull
and weary period of 50 years,
which Mr. Boulton called the
age of temporary decline, reached
its lowest point.

The 50 years, from 1774 to 1824
might be described as the golden
age of marine insurance. Lloyd's
reaped most of the enormous pro-
fits that were made during that
period. The reasons for this
prosperity were twofold, first, a
monopoly; secondly, the impetus
given to insurance by the wars.
It was a fact in insurance history
that war and prosperity had often
synchronized.

Lloyd's today consisted of
1,096 underwriting members, 94
non-underwriting members, 393
subscribers, 82 associates, and
1,600 substitutes. There were
1,400 agents and sub-agents all
over the world, those at the most
important places being empow-
ered to settle and pay claims. The
premium income for last year
was upward of 30,000,000 sterling,
of which £18,000,000 was for
marine and £12,000,000 for non-
marine. Lloyd's was the largest in-
surance institution in the world.



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"FINIS GERMANIAE."

Symptoms and Emotions in
Berlin.

Catch phrases spread like wild-
fire in Berlin, and within the
past year there have been plenty
of new and witty terms throwing
light on public opinion. The two
new expressions heard most often
are people's lips during the past
fortnight are by no means new,
and certainly not witty, but the
significance is unmistakable.
states the Berlin correspondent
of the Observer. Only a week
ago worthy citizens staggering
home under great burdens which
have nothing to do with Christ-
mas preparations, in spite of the
decorations of fir and candles
already in shop windows, uttered
the words "Wiener Verhältnisse"
(Viennese conditions) as greeting
when they met an acquaintance
similarly loaded with stores
boots, clothing, and all the rest of
those wise provisions which point
to outbreak of war, fear of a
siege, or some other great nation-
al calamity. These voices are
more or less silenced now, which
means that such conditions are
regarded as an accepted fact.
The latest phrase, more often
written than spoken and present-
ed to the less well-educated by
pens dipped in gall, is "Finis
Germaniae."

The astounding fact of a coalition
of the middle parties being
formed in Prussia, welcome in
itself as a sign that for once
higher political ambitions have
triumphed over petty party
considerations, has given rise
to more or less well-founded
hopes that the same state of
affairs may be brought about in
the Reich. The reply to all
optimists on the subject is: "Too
much is hoped upon as Germany's
future, and nothing of nearly
importance can be expected from
inner-political significance that
can happen in the Reichstag is
regarded as of the slightest im-
portance.

CHAOTIC METHODS.
Her national failings are more
noticeable than ever. Much
breath is being wasted in discus-
sion of taxes which are drafted in
so involved a style that merely to
form a declaration of income,
earned or unearned, ex-
pert advice is needed. Official
staffs, wrestling with facts instead
of theories, are everywhere in-
volved in hopeless muddle; the
increase of official salaries, view-
ed in the light of the Budget
deficit, has apparently ceased to
give any encouragement to the
recipients. The arrival of the
Reparations Commission in
Berlin has put the finishing touch
to the apathy of a people de-
manding why the industrial
magnates weighted their proposed
loan with such clauses if bank-
ruptcy was not regarded inevit-
able; why German bankers
refused to take part in the inter-
national conference called by the
Sound Currency Association in
London on December 6; and why
Germany's own Permanent
Valuta Commission founded in
1919 as part of the Finance
Ministry produced in the early
months of the following year two
lengthy documents containing
several sound theories and since
then has remained unseen and
unheard. Whether a united
policy in the entire Reich could
still help, and whether this effort
will still be made, is the question
of the hour.

One step towards reform—the
only bright spot in the chaotic
methods of law-giving that prevail
—is the new taxation coming into
force, immediately on every
transaction dealing with specula-
tion in foreign money and Ger-
man industrial papers. The fever
in banking circles is still at its
height. The eagerness of Ger-

mans to be rid of their own marks
must be seen to be believed. The
dollar is the standard by which
all things are measured, and when
the dollar falls a point or two both
the hotel lift boy and the gentle-
man from the provinces with the
fur collar to his coat hastening to
his room to telephone are pictures
of conservatism.

DISTRUST OF ENGLAND.
One point connected with the
present situation is the increas-
ing dislike of foreign ers. Not
only have notices appeared ag-
ainst intending purchasers
that an extra percentage will be
added to their bills, but there are
intimations that foreign lan-
guages used in public will excite
unwelcome comment. There is a
strange increasing regard of
the French pursuance of a
deep-rooted, comprehensible, and
if temperamental bias counts for
anything, perfectly natural hatred.
This is counterbalanced by a
peculiar increase of distrust
towards the English, tempered
solely by a certain veneration for
Mr. Keynes, whose words are
quoted on every platform, and in
every gathering, more particularly
with regard to his prophesied
debacle of January, 1922, regarded
now as being about a month out
as regards the actual date.

The best type of German, by which
those are meant of whatever
shade of political opinion, eager
to "save their country" at
all costs, are filled with a con-
suming desire. This is to save the
currency by alteration of the
Reparations conditions, this state
of affairs being interdependent on
a broad Coalition in the Reich,
and an earnest striving to fulfil
work to the utmost capacity
under conditions satisfying not
merely the exporters, but the
one bears savage hints of un-
avoidable ruin and the burning
wish, father to the thought, to
drag the rest of Europe to per-
dition too.

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Progress Under Difficulties.

One of the differences between the administration of Sir Laurence Guillemard—whether as Governor of this Colony or as High Commissioner of the Federated States—and that of previous holders of office, has been that Sir Laurence has shown a disposition to admit that it is possible for the Government to make mistakes. We do not imply by that that he has thrown the civil service to the lions every time the latter roared, but he has recognized that they and their actions should be amenable to much the same tests, criticism, and judgment of results as obtain in ordinary commercial affairs. In short he has looked upon Government as a business and not as a sacrosanct preoccupation. If we are wrong in arriving at this conviction we can only say that appearances are very deceptive. The latest instance of this characteristic is that of his comment on the financial policy of the Federated Malay States as shown by his speech in Council at Kuala Lumpur. Sir Laurence very reasonably said that he did not condemn the past policy of paying for capital works out of expenditure in its entirety, he merely regretted that the policy had been carried beyond safe limits and he seems to have struck a perfectly correct note in that statement. The non-condemnation, however, deserves rather freer explanation and annotation, than he had either the inclination or time to give to it, and a short examination of the position is worth while at this time. People are apt to forget that the Federation is a comparatively youthful plant and that the primary establishment of official British influence in the Peninsula only dates about as far as the board school policy of the British Government in the United Kingdom. No one who has read with sympathy and understanding any of the writings of Swettenham or Clifford on the development of Malaya can avoid the conclusion that the progress made in turning into a federation of modern states of a most up-to-date kind, a forest jungle, sparsely inhabited, the warring ground of numerous rival chiefs, traversed by footpaths only and having

no industry beyond personal skill in wearing sarongs or growing rice, and a nice taste in the best methods of getting rid of an objectionable rival, has been a little short of miraculous. That has been largely achieved through the competitive individuality of those men who have assisted in the development. In many cases they have seen the work grow in wonderful fashion under their own hands. They have seen a people whose proudest possession was a deadly weapon and whose first instinct was the use of it, turned into a people contented, moderately industrious, prosperous and maintaining a very proper pride in their race. They have seen the growth of great towns from swamps, the cutting of roads and railways and they have each and all realised that work has been carried out by the country itself, that it has borrowed from none unless from its neighbour the Colony and that it has carried out the old-time boast of the solid British merchant, that "it pays its way". It is inevitable with a continuing civil service living in this atmosphere there should grow and increase a desire to carry out still greater works from the country's own resources, and it was hardly to be expected, unless some great obstacle arose, that it should be fully realised that the financial policy so admirably adapted and proper for the laying of sound foundations should, when applied to the erection of the superstructure, not prove so reliable. That, in fact, is all that has happened. The small business which was properly developed on a careful system of doing what its profits could pay for, has grown into the big business where, its liabilities being increased, it is dangerous to hypothecate all its momentary profits for the purpose of further expansion. In fine the F.M.S. has missed recognizing the great truth which underlies the cry "what has happened to us?" The situation has been aggravated by the rice loss and the tin purchases—the latter an undertaking from which it appears to us the financial soul of His Excellency recoils as being scientifically unsound and finance. But the aggravation is less a curse than a blessing, for it has forced a true realization of the situation upon everyone, and has thereby ensured a proper reconsideration

of financial policy. With the appointment of a special financial officer who comes to his post at a time when the whole system is under overhaul, there will be a steady and, we believe, rapid advance towards a condition of, we say, actuarial stability, for economic stability is in reality there, however much it may be denied, and that for the simple reason that the money spent from revenue has been consistently put into either the development of the country or out on such loan as will ultimately assist that development. There are, of course, those expenditures on special objects such as H.M.S. Malaya and war time contributions, but these are entirely abnormal and are not to be regretted. In fine, the country is merely in the position of a business which instead of distributing dividends has put every cent into development and extension. The business in itself being sound, it is only a question of careful financial reorganization for a few years before the proper profits will be easily available. Singapore Free Press.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS.

Philippine Politicians in Favour.

In spite of the recommendation of Governor-General Wood to the Philippine legislature, reinforced by an endorsement by Secretary Weeks of the war department, the nationalists party advocates the participation of the government in private enterprises. The party leaders give the hesitancy of private capital to enter the field of business as its reason for having participated and for deciding to continue participating in private enterprises. This stand of the party was taken the other day at the nationalists convention when it adopted the following provision to be included in its platform: "The exploitation by the government of certain natural resources, the nationalists party has always guided itself by the following rule of conduct that when private capital shows itself shy or hesitant in undertaking enterprises which are of public necessity, the government has the duty of undertaking these enterprises as a measure of public welfare. This explains the

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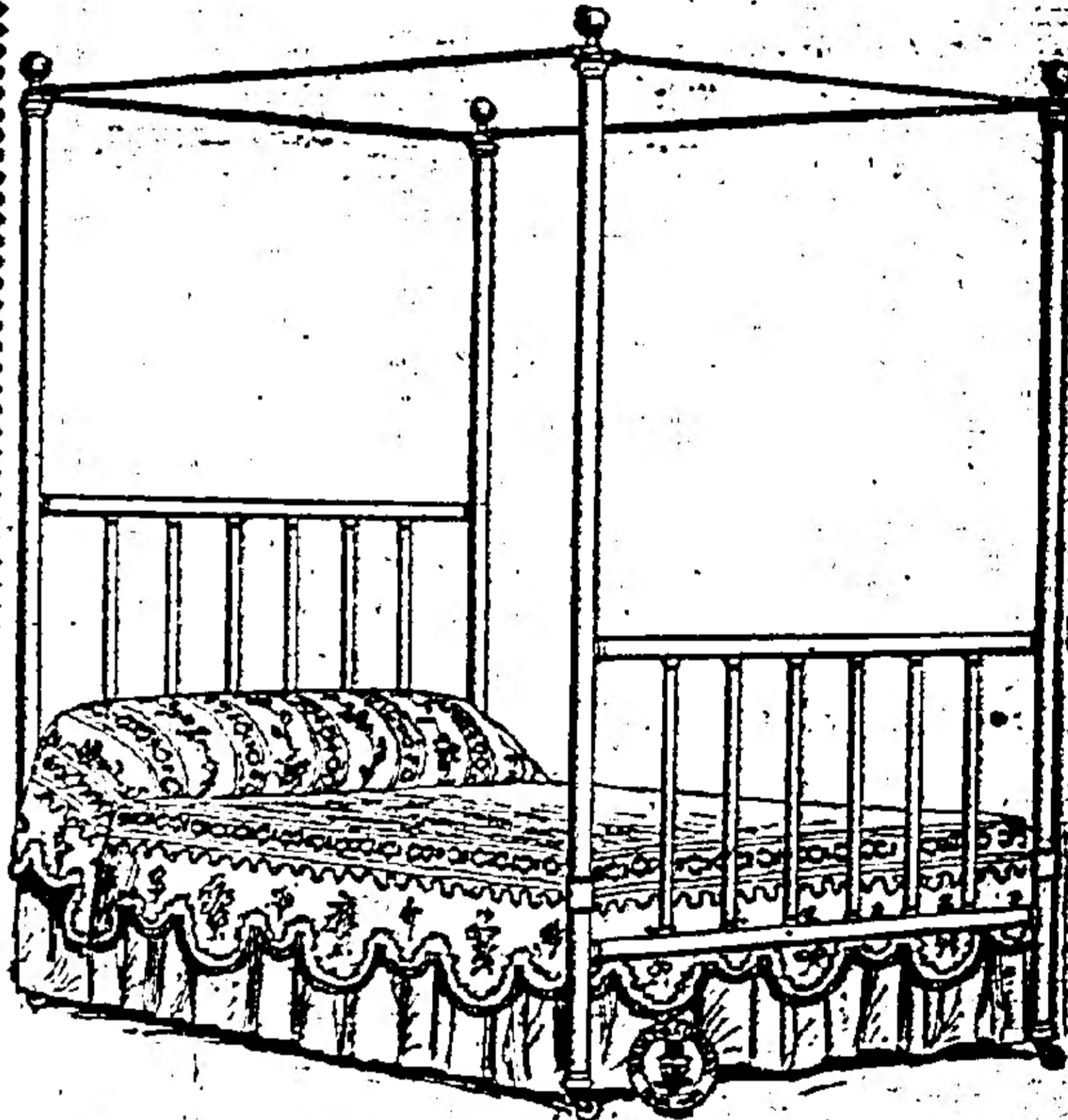
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TO LET.—British family in Kowloon has large furnished room to let, with board. Suitable for 1 or 2 bachelors.—Apply Box No. 641 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET.—GODOWN No. 153, Praya East. Possession from 1st January, 1922. Apply to GARDNER, PRICE & CO., LTD.

LOST.

LOST.—Two 5-diamond rings near Star Ferry, Kowloon. Finder will be rewarded.—Apply Box No. 642 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST.—At the Hongkong Hotel Tea Dance on MONDAY afternoon, January 2, 1922, A Gold and Platinum Bar Brooch with a cluster of Pearls and Diamonds in the centre of Bar. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Lane, Crawford & Co.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a share and general broker.

J. T. PAGRAM,
c/o Hongkong Stock Exchange
Hongkong, 1st January, 1922.

NOTICE.

We have authorised Mr. Hing Kam Hung to sign our firm name as a Partner from the 1st day of January, 1922.
DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1922.

NOTICE.

Having resigned from the service of the Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, I beg to notify all whom it may concern that I have returned my Power of Attorney to the said Company.

A. G. COPPIN,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1921.

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MR. EDWARD WILLIAM ALDERON has been appointed MANAGER of the Peak Hotel, as from the 1st January, 1922.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
J. SCOTT HARSTON,
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MISS N. G. PLUNKETT has been appointed RESIDENT MANAGER of the Peak Hotel, as from the 1st January, 1922.

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The usual Dinner Dansant will not be held on the Night of ST. GEORGE'S BALL, Friday, 6th inst., as owing to heavy bookings, the Dance Floor will not be available.
THE GRILL ROOM will be closed on this occasion at 10 p.m.

NOTICE.

DEPARTURE OF 2ND WILTSHIRE REGT.

It is requested that all claims against the "Officers' Mess" be forwarded to the undersigned forthwith.

Major R. CULVER,
2 Wiltshire Regt.,
Murray Barracks.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

Copenhagen.

The Motorship
"PERU"

having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Jan., at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 12th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PINETREE STATE"

having arrived from Seattle Wash via ports, on Dec. 31st. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hon Shan Godown Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Dundas Street, Yaumatei, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 2.30 p.m. on Jan. 6th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godown, and cargo undelivered on and after January 7th will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC S.S. CO.,
United States Shipping Board,
Emergency Fleet Corporation,
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THE ADMIRAL LINE,
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Hongkong, 31st December, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MAATSCHAPPIJ

From BELAWAN DELI,

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The Steamship

"VAN OVERSTRATEN"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 9th January, 1922, will be subject to rent.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.N.

Agents,
Hongkong 2nd Jan. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 10th January 1922 at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, on 10th January 1922 at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer including those for cargo short delivered must be presented on the special form provided and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

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EDWARD M. JOSEPH,
Hongkong, 31st Dec., 1921.

PEAK HOTEL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the impending change of ownership of the above Hotel all persons having any accounts outstanding against the above Hotel are hereby requested to send particulars of such accounts to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1922, so that the same may be duly paid and adjusted.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

BY "QUIZ."

Saturday's League games resulted as follows:—
H'kong Club 1 H.M.S. Ambrose 0
H.M.S. Tamar 1 S.C.A. 1
H.M.S. Titania 1 Wiltshires 0
R.G.A. 3 H'kong Police 0
St. Joseph's 4 S.C. "A." 1
Wiltsh. Res. 5 S.C. "B." 2
R.G.A. Res. 2 University 1
United A.O. 2 Kowloon Res. 3

CLUB v. AMBROSE.

On the Club ground the home side turned out without Raillon, McPhail and Kuhr, while Duval was absent from the sailors' side. From the kick off the sailors paid a brief visit to the Club goal and the home team forced a corner. Begg was slow in front of goal and Strong relieved. Coysh saved well from Forsyth and a moment later Begg ran through and Coysh saved from close range. The play went in favour of the Club but at the end of 30 minutes play the teams were equal with the score sheet blank.

Just before the interval Forsyth gave the Club the lead, Begg beating Bolreaves and passing forward Goldenberg ran passed Rowlands and sent the ball in front of goal and Forsyth running up put the ball into the corner of the net.

The sailors tried to level up but half-time arrived with the Club leading by the only goal scored.

Resuming the Club were the first to attack and play was very even. Towards the close the sailors were pressing but lost their left back who got injured in a tussle close in. Following the dropping down of the ball Begg had hard luck in not putting the Club further ahead for running through from midfield and with only Coysh to beat sent in a hard drive, the ball striking the upright and rebounding to play.

Stewart returning wide. No further scoring took place and the Club won by the only goal of the match.

The play was on the slow side and combination was lacking. Although Goldenberg had a hand in the winning goal, he was out of his place on the left for at times he had to stop the ball to get his right foot working instead of taking a pot shot with his left. Gerrard did some useful work but mis-kicked badly which would have been dangerous for his side against nippy forwards. McCubbin again played well at back. Parker played a hard game for the sailors and Coysh saved his side from heavy defeat.

TAMAR v. SOUTH CHINA.
A great game was witnessed by a large crowd on the Navy "A" ground between the Tamar and South China.

The Chinese were favourites for the game but before the play had commenced many minutes it was seen that the sailors had gained the upper hand of their rivals for the league championship. Millington improved the sailors' attack and should have scored early in the game but luck was against him. Although the sailors were playing the better football, the Chinese were the first to score. Hudson handled in the penalty area just before the interval and Chan So put the Chinese one up by putting the ball passed Mitch.

Half-time, S. China 1, Tamar 0. The pace of the first half told against the Chinese in the second and for more than 20 minutes play remained in their half. Brazendales sent in from the left and beat Lau Hing Cheung making the score level. The sailors kept up the bombardment but the defence held out and the game ended in a draw of one all.

Lau played a great game in goal for the Chinese while Chan So and Fong Tai cleared well.

TITANIA v. WILTSHIRES.
At Sookumpoo the Titania gained an unexpected win over the League Champions by winning this match by 2 goals to one.

The Wiltsh. started and took the ball down but found the defence sound. The sailors cleared and play settled in, midfield. Gale broke away and Turner was lucky to clear with Bates close in. Menham had hard luck in turning a centre from Amor just the wrong side of the post. The sailors got down and forced a corner and during the tussle Penfold handled. Long took the place kick and beat Turner, opening the score for the sailors. The soldiers attacked with vigour and forced a corner off Long.

Half-time, Titania 1, Wiltsh. nil. Play opened after the interval in favour of the Wiltsh. but Riley and Collins playing well pre-

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Probable Continuation on a Voluntary Basis.

(Rouper's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, December 31. With reference to its circular, advocating a continuance of the scheme for restriction of output, the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association reports that the required minimum assents have not been received, the members assenting representing only 55 per cent. of the total bearing area, controlled by members of the Association. No written reply has been received from owners of two hundred thousand acres, but it is clear that most will restrict. The Council regret that the scheme thus cannot be made binding but the evident necessity of continuing to restrict output is appreciated by a large proportion of the members, and it has no doubt that this policy will be continued on an independent and voluntary basis.

AUSTRIAN NEWS.

Two Interesting Items.

New York, January 2. It is reported from Vienna that the Government has allowed it to become known that Messrs. Vickers Armstrong are offering to purchase the great Woellersdorf Arsenal, proposing to convert the works for the manufacture of locomotives for Balkan orders.

It is also reported from Vienna that the bank note circulation was unprecedentedly increased by seventeen milliard crowns during the last week in December. A curious phenomenon is that, although the circulation totals 160 milliards, the public complain that there is such a shortage that many employers on Saturday were unable to pay wages to their men.

SUCCESS OF THE PRINCE'S VISIT TO CALCUTTA.

Departure for Rangoon.

Calcutta, January 1. The Prince of Wales, who sailed for Rangoon to-day, waved his farewell to a cheering crowd. Despite the *hartal* on the day of the Prince's arrival, the visit has been a splendid success. The ceremonies performed by H.R.H. included the opening of the magnificent All India Victoria Memorial and the unveiling of the Cenotaph, the Calcutta War Memorial on the Maidan.

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

Soviet to Transmit \$10,000,000 to U. S. for Supplies.

London, December 31. M. Krassin, on behalf of the Soviet Government, has signed an agreement with the representative of the American relief administration for the shipment of \$10,000,000 (gold) from Russia to New York for the purchase of food and seed supplies for the famine area.

DUTCH LOAN FROM AMERICA.

First Instalment Assigned to N. Y. Guaranty Trust.

The Hague, December 31. The Government has assigned the first instalment of \$40,000,000 of the Dutch loan in America to the New York Guaranty Trust Company. The total average interest payable works out at under 7 per cent.

RECONSTRUCTION OF WAR-STRICKEN DISTRICTS.

French Minister's Favourable Announcement.

Paris, December 30. Speaking in the Chamber, M. Loucheur (the Minister for Reconstruction) stated the reconstruction work in the war-stricken districts is proceeding at a very satisfactory pace. *Il faut*.

DEATH OF EX-RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

Run over by a Taxicab.

New York, January 1. Baron Rosen, the ex-Russian Ambassador to Washington, succumbed to injuries resulting from being run over by a taxicab.

vented the soldiers front line from settling down. Following midfield play Habgood got away on the left and going to beat Turner, thereby putting the sailors two up. The Wiltsh. put on pressure and Menham struck the upright with a fast drive. Coming again the soldiers were rewarded for Penfold gathering from a scramble near the sailors' goal, gave Phillips no chance and scored the only goal for his side. Although the Wiltsh. tried hard for the equaliser, time was against them and the sailors won by two goals to one.

R.G.A. v. POLICE.
On the South China ground the Police turned out without Pearson who is still on the injured list and Robertson led the attack. Mair crossed over to the left wing and Nolloth, a new arrival, came out on the right.

The play opened fast with the playing the better football. After 20 minutes' play Watson sent over from the right and Telliott headed in. Swan, clearing and McHugh trapping the ball gave Swan no chance, and landed the ball in the net.

After the Police had forced a couple of corners the R.G.A. got away and McHugh receiving from Harris again, beat Swan. At the interval the R.G.A. were leading by 2 goals to nil.

Resuming the Police got away on the right but Watson was pulled up for offside. The R.G.A. got down and Keay put in a long shot, the ball striking the crossbar and rebounding to play. McWalters clearing. The R.G.A. returned and Telliott gave to McHugh who beat Swan with a fast shot. Valentine got away from the centre kick and forced a corner, Walker clearing. The R.G.A. returned but could not add to their lead and time arrived leaving them winners by three clear goals.

WILTSH. RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "B".
The Chinese fielded a weak side at Sookumpoo and went down

by five goals to 2. The soldiers are now clear at the head of the league table for their nearest rivals, South China "A" and University both went down this week.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA "A".
Omar assisted his old club in this match on the College ground and scored 3 goals. Ogley also scored for St. Joseph's who won by 4 goals to 1. Ko Sik Wai scored for the Chinese.

UNITED v. KOWLOON RESERVES.
The United playing at home shared the points with Kowloon after a game in which the home side had most of the play. Hopper for the United and Pascoe for Kowloon each scored two goals.

R.G.A. RESERVES v. UNIVERSITY.
The University went down to a much heavier side on the Navy "B" ground losing by the odd goal in three. Each side scored from a penalty.

NAVY v. ARMY.
At Sookumpoo yesterday the annual match between teams, chosen from the Navy and Army was won by the sailors. H.E. the G.O.C. Lt. Genl. Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, started the game for the Army. After 10 minutes' play the Navy opened the scoring. Stevenson received in midfield and sent over to Evans on the left, the latter returning in front of goal and Duol, standing unmarked beat Turner. The play brightened up and the exchanges went in favour of the Army but Mitch was sale in goal. Before the interval Trivett passed back for Turner but Stevenson intercepting the pass, beat Turner and put the Navy 2 up. Half time, Navy 2, Army 0. The second half was in favour of the Army and Menham scored about 8 minutes from time. With the ball in the sailors' half, the whistle sounded for time leaving the Navy winners by 2 goals to 1.

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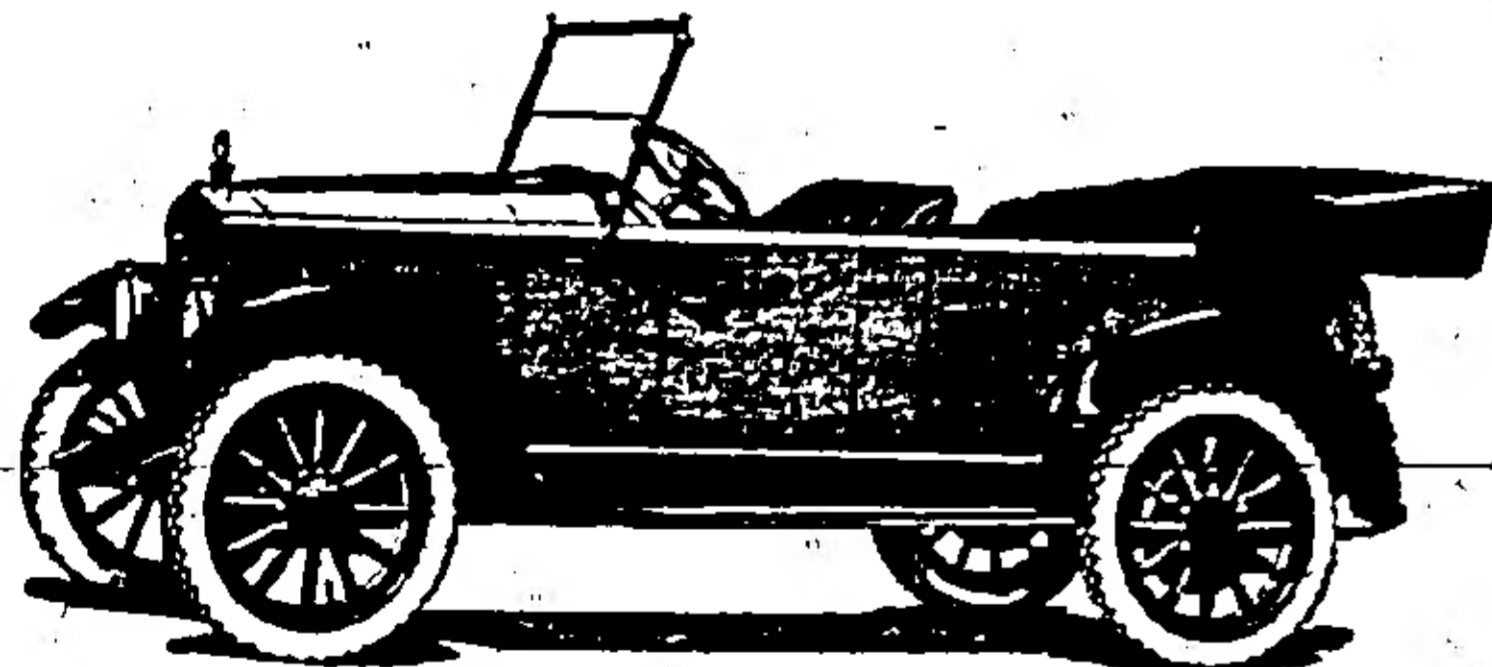
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th Dec., 1921.

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From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, ADEN, PORT SAID, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 25th Dec.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd. prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th. prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd. prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 23th. December, 1921.

WOMEN COCAINE BUYERS.

It was of the utmost importance to the community that the traffic in cocaine should be stamped out, said Mr. Justice Swift, at the Old Bailey. He had before him a Bloomsbury bookmaker named Harry Scott, who was charged with supplying cocaine to a woman. A police officer said he heard the woman said to Scott that she wanted four packets, "if it is pure stuff." A second woman spoke to him, and he said to her, "Hurry up and get off with the manna." In both cases an exchange was effected. The jury found Scott guilty of supplying cocaine to an unauthorized person, but not guilty of offering to supply it. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

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Goods not cleared by the 1st Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st. Dec., 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

Hongkong, 25th Dec., 1921.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, AND DAIREN.

The Steamship "PERSIA MARU"

The above named Steamer having arrived on Friday, the 30th Dec., 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday, the 6th. January, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Saturday, the 11th. January 1922, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognized after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

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From TACOMA via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

The Company's Steamship "ARABIA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consigners are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, Y. YASUDA, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th. December, 1921.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 4th Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consigners are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th. Jan. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th. Jan., or they will not be recognized.

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All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor.

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Birth.

KREMER.—On the 1st January, 1922, at the French Consulate, 13B Peak Road, to Vice-Consul and Madame Kremer, a son (Jean Paul).

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1922.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

Before the present year comes to an end we shall see some big improvements carried out in the Colony, for it is impossible to take a walk round our streets and avoid signs of activity and development. Quite recently a start was made on the big Morrison Hill-Wanchai Bay Reclamation Scheme, and in addition to the pulling down of old timber yards in Wanchai and the clearing of the road, a start has been made in the attack upon Morrison Hill itself. As one walks along the road on that side of Happy Valley one is struck with the magnitude of the task in hand; it seems like moving a mountain, the men and women mere ants. But a start has been made, and that is something. Right in the centre of the town the present year will witness the commencement of three very important new buildings. The scaffolding is already round the old Post Office building and the work of demolition has begun. Wiseman's site is in hand too and before very long we shall possibly see the new A.P.C. building going up on the site of the old Bank Buildings. Where the old Victoria Theatre used to stand in Des Voeux Road there is a palatial building going up; the new wing of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will be completed within a few months from now and during the year we shall see a start made on the erection of the new Fire Brigade Station and other public offices opposite the Central Market.

And so it would be possible to go round the Colony viewing evidence of improvement and progress. The City is growing intensively if not extensively, though the big reclamations now in hand at Shamsui, Laichikok, Old Kowloon City and Mong Kok might call for the use of even the latter term. The North Point scheme for a sugar refinery, the Quarry Bay improvement scheme and the extension of the works there, and the many other signs of development to be found, all point to a flourishing state of things and it would seem that Hongkong is due to enjoy a period of valuable consolidation regarding its position as the gateway to southern China. The harbour improvement scheme is still hanging fire—possibly unavoidably. Governmental and private enterprises already in hand make a fine showing without lamenting over much about what we haven't got.

There are many matters yet to be tackled before the Government of this Colony can be handed a full bouquet. We have all talked for years regarding the need for a water-fresh system of sanitation and, despite the recent report issued regarding this matter, there are many who believe we could be given a scheme—at least in part. The military authorities are still holding up a great stretch of territory right in the centre of the City, and the release of that for business purposes should be brought about as soon as possible. In Kowloon we all wish to see Nathan Road and the land abutting on it put to better purposes than it is now. One could proceed to rake up all the old grumbles and grouses to prove that we still have a lot to accomplish. The pleasing fact is that progress is being made with some of the projects and it is safe to prophesy that before we have run to the end of 1922 the Colony of Hongkong will possess distinct advantages over the Colony of Hongkong in 1921.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Conference.

There are signs that packing-up is soon to be the order of the day at Washington, from which it may be inferred that the chief business has been pretty well disposed of, at any rate as far as it is likely to be. Looking at the results all round, they make a distinctly better showing than many had hoped for, assuming that the arrangements duly go through. We have the disarmament, or rather armament-restriction, decision, the Pacific pact (still to undergo the gamut of ratification), and the Root resolutions respecting China, besides a number of subsidiary agreements. At one time, as the Conference progressed, hopes soared uncommonly high. This optimism was somewhat modified as the discussions proceeded. If, however, there are no further hitches of consequence, the assembly will have justified itself and more. The ten-year naval holiday, as it may in broad terms be called, is a memorable achievement, or will be if it works out to anything like the schedule, and there is no particular reason to anticipate otherwise. As to China, while some of her delegates and publicists declare themselves disappointed, the republic has done as well as could be reasonably expected, all things considered. It is a pity that the Shantung question is likely, by appearances, to be left over, and the more so after the parties had got so far. Still the advance made should assist towards a settlement. The fact that the Conference is likely to be repeated in another twelvemonth indicates that the world's statesmen have faith in its potentialities.

Affairs in India.

Evidently the All-India Muslim League, which began its annual congress on the 31st ult., does not believe in letting the grass grow under its feet, for having decided in favour of "the United States of India," January 1 was named as the date of inauguration. This decision Mr. Gandhi's promise of Swaraj in a year or perhaps six months. But that the Non-Cooperation leader was present, presumably by invitation, it might be supposed that the Mahomedans were bidding against the Hindus. The fiery address of the League's president, one Mohadi, was frankly and aggressively treasonable. If he says, the Government proclaims martial law, the League's policy will be guerrilla warfare. In this the All-India Muslim League differs from Mr. Gandhi, who professes abhorrence of violence, and lately went into sackcloth and ashes over an outbreak on the part of his followers. The difference, however, is that the Muslim leader's advocacy of force is open while the Hindu's has been covert. Mr. Gandhi has now lent the light of his countenance to an association avowedly dedicated to arms against the Crown. As to the League, the authorities are indebted to it for a forewarning.

The Cricket Tourney.

Some very close play was witnessed in the course of the triangular cricket tourney, which came to a conclusion yesterday. The final placings were: 1. The Army; 2. The Navy; 3. The Club. A little difference in the luck, however, would have placed the last first. Against the Army, the Club looked to be winning comfortably as the result of a Peace-Hancock partnership, but the former had the ill-luck to be run out, and this proved to be the turning-point. Again yesterday the same combination looked like winning the game, but this time Pearce had the ill-luck to sustain an injury. It about he said, though, that the Club enjoyed some good fortune through the fieldsmen missing more catches than usually slip through naval hands. Still, the margin against the civilians in their two engagements was only 32 runs all told, so that they must have played pretty well despite coming out last. But it will generally be agreed that the Army deserved the premier position. Capt. Davies' fine all-round play, culminating in his capture of all ten wickets, and Capt. Oliver's sterling batting, with useful assistance from others, rendered the military a difficult side to beat. There were some noteworthy incidents in the course of the series. In addition to the R.G.A. bowler's performance and Capt. Oliver's splendidly consistent form with the willow, Lt. McNeill performed the hat-trick. Hancock and Pearce got within sight of the century (which they both missed). Hancock's

DAY BY DAY.

ALL HISTORY IS THE DECLINE OF WAR, THOUGH THE SLOW DECLINE. ALL THAT SOCIETY HAS YET GAINED IS MITIGATION; THE DOCTRINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAR STILL REMAINS.—Emerson.

During the three days ending yesterday there was one British case of diphtheria and one British case of enteric fever reported.

On the road between Stanley and Shaikwan a highway robbery occurred early on the morning of the 1st. Five men waylaid and robbed a coolie near Taitam. A sum of \$13 was taken from the victim's pockets.

On New Year's Day the local Japanese community celebrated in accordance with their usual custom. All the Japanese ships in Port "dressed ship" and the community spent the morning paying official and private complimentary calls.

In an attempt to escape after being detected in the act of committing a larceny, a Chinese fell from the scaffolding placed against a house in Connaught Road West. He was seriously injured and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A burglary occurred at No. 41 Bonham Strand, the residence of a Chinese merchant, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The thief entered the second floor through a verandah fanlight and stole money, jewellery and clothing of the total value of \$621.

A Chinese was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour for the theft of a roll of cloth of the value of \$70 from the Sun Company. It was stated by the Police that on the pretence of making a purchase he took over the cloth from the salesman and hid it under his jacket when he thought he could do so without being noticed. He was, however, detected in the act and promptly arrested.

STABBING AFFRAY.

A Yaumati Affair.

A serious case of stabbing was reported to the police on Sunday when a Chinese was conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, following an attack made on him at Yaumati. The man was stabbed in many places and his condition is considered critical. The fact that he is a Canton official, residing for the time being in Pottinger Street, appears to give colour to the story that the attack was the sequel to a political quarrel.

POLICE CLERK CHARGED.

Alleged False Pretences.

A serious case was brought before Mr. R.E. Lindell at the Magistrate's yesterday, when Fatch Mahmood, a Sikh clerk in the Police Accountant's Office, was arraigned on a count of obtaining goods by false pretences.

It is alleged that on the 28th December last he obtained four rugs from Ah Men Hing Cheong, the tailoring firm of Queen's Road Central, on the pretence that these were required for the Police motor ambulances. The charge was brought in consequence of enquiries made by the tailors at the Police Accountant's Office when the question of payment for these rugs was raised. Defendant was committed to Police custody for a week.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY SAVED.

Mr. Max Mosbratt, chairman of the United Alkali Company, said the chemical industry had been saved, and Widdow would once more not only be head of the chemical industry of England, but of the world.

Hayter, a new hand out here, did some valuable work in the trundling department, as did an old hand, Sayer, and Lampson brought off the best catch seen for quite a while. He took the ball as top speed after running some twenty yards, so that the other words, the batsman must have been a first-class batsman.

POLICE SPORTS.

Enjoyable Time at Happy Valley.

The Police held their annual sports and Christmas treat at the Police Club yesterday afternoon, some three or four hundred members and their families and their friends attending. Amongst those present were Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.) and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (D.S.P.) and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. T. H. King (D.S.P.), Mr. C. G. Pardue (A.S.P.), Chief Inspector and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Taggart.

There were races for both kiddies and grown-ups. Mr. Wolfe and Chief Inspector Kerr running in the veteran's race and the former carrying off the second prize. An enjoyable tea was provided by the wives of members of the Club, all the arrangements being in the hands of Mrs. Gerrard and Mrs. James, who discharged their duties admirably. Lively music was discoursed by the band of the Empress of Asia.

Mrs. Wolfe presented the prizes in connection with the sports. Insp. Gerrard thanked Mrs. Wolfe for performing this ceremony and also all those who had assisted to make the afternoon a success. At the conclusion of the prize-giving Miss May Davitt presented Mrs. Wolfe with a charming bouquet in a silver holder and adorned with ribbons in the Police colours.

Mr. Wolfe, on behalf of his wife, in a short and appropriate speech, returned thanks and congratulated the committee and the lady helpers on the success of their efforts. He then called for three cheers for Insp. Gerrard and the committee, which were heartily given.

At the end of the afternoon the children were each handed a present from the Christmas tree, and the gathering then broke up.

The prize winners were:—50 yards (girls under 10 years).—1, Kathleen Glendinning; 2, Florrie Wiltshire; 3, Daphne Hamblin. 50 yards (boys under 10 years).—1, Donald Gerrard; 2, Giles Kent; 3, George Moss. 100 yards (girls under 10 years).—1, Miss Garrod; 2, Mrs. Clark; 3, Mrs. Gents. 100 yards (Gents under 38 years).—1, Mr. Booker; 2, Mr. Dick; 3, Mr. Smith. 100 yards (girls 10 and over).—1, Elsie Wiltshire; 2, Irene Passmore; 3, Olive Gerrard. 100 yards (boys 10 and over).—1, Claid Blackman; 2, Mr. Gerrard; 3, Frank Angus. 100 yards Gents (38 years and over).—1, Mr. Pearson; 2, Mr. Wolfe; 3, Mr. Grant. Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1, Mrs. J. Clark; 2, Mrs. Blackman; 3, Mrs. Gerrard. Threading the needle.—1, Mr. Portallion; 2, Mr. A. Clark; 3, Mr. Alexander. Tag-rag-war.—Single men beat married men (for the first time in 20 years).

Football.—Mr. Robertson's team beat Mr. Watson's team, 2 goals to 1.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

In the total destruction by fire of Harvey Lane Chapel, Leicester, the Baptists have lost a memorial rich in associations. From its communion, Carey, the cobbler, went out as the pioneer of Christian missions; but its most illustrious personality was that of Robert Hall, who learned his alphabet from gravestones, and wrote hymns before he was nine years old. Known at college as the modern Plato, Hall was a master of language and style. His most famous pulpit effort was a sermon on the death of Princess Charlotte in 1817, delivered at half-an-hour's notice and without the aid of notes.

Sir Martin Conway's statement that the Crystal Palace is 10 in. longer in summer than in winter, owing to the expansion of its metal framework with increased temperature, is probably well within the mark, states a London paper. Of late years, the effect of changing temperatures on big buildings has been very carefully measured, and at the Eiffel Tower this phenomenon has been investigated by specially-designed apparatus. It was demonstrated that the tower is always varying in length, and it was found that the tower was shorter in winter than in summer, the difference being about 10 in. The tower is always shorter in winter than in summer, the difference being about 10 in. The tower is always shorter in winter than in summer, the difference being about 10 in.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

New Admiral Liner Arrives.

The new Admiral Liner steamer, the Pine Tree State, arrived on Sunday morning from Shanghai and left last evening for Manila. To speak more accurately the vessel arrived outside the harbour at 6.15 p.m. on New Year's Eve—just too late to enter. She had averaged 30 knots from Shanghai, but she was just under 30 minutes after sundown in arriving. The new vessel, passenger tell us, behaved beautifully and is the best of the Admiral Liner vessels on the run. In some respects she is an improvement on her predecessors.

Passengers.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the Pine Tree State was Mr. E. F. Townsend, who has acted as manager for the Admiral Liner in Singapore and Kobe and who has come here to relieve Mr. Krull who is going to Singapore about the middle of the present month.

Another passenger was Mr. Pine Tree State, Torilla, Geo. J. McCarthy, assistant general passenger agent of the Achilles, Ben Lomond, Glymont, Admiral Liner in the Far East, Thilajap.

whose headquarters are in Shanghai. Mr. McCarthy is visiting Canton and Manila before he returns to Shanghai.

Mr. G. A. Heyburn, general manager in the Far East for the Admiral Liner, is in Hongkong at present arranging for the change in management of the local office.

There left by the Pine Tree State, amongst others, Mr. A. Morley Horder, district manager of the North West Trading Company Ltd., Shanghai, Mr. J. P. Allen, manager of the China Pacific Bank in Hongkong, who is going to Manila on a short visit, Colonel C. S. Wallace and Colonel C. R. Noyes of the U. S. Army and Lieut. Commander L. R. Green, and Mrs. Green. An Italian opera company, 14 in number, from Trieste to Manila also left by the vessel.

Mr. Thomas Roberts has passed second class engineer.

In Wireless Communication.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with the port this forenoon.—Bombay Maru, Wasaka Maru, Namsang, Pine Tree State, Torilla, Busho Maru, Lycan, Historian, Achilles, Ben Lomond, Glymont, Thilajap.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

AY, we're creatures o' habit right enough. These last two mornings I've missed my papers something terrible. No' that there's ever very much in them at the best o' times but there was a want somebow. That brings me in mind o' a dear old lady who died at Linkumoddie long ago at an advanced age and who used aye to remark on a Friday—"Eh! I hope there'll be somebody dead to-morrow!" On the face of it it appears a blood-thirsty wish but really was not. The old dame was in the habit of receiving on the Saturday the local paper of the county town where she was born and spent her youth, and her Friday was merely indicated a desire for a mild newspaper thrill. The notice of a death in the country paper kept her busy for a whole forenoon exploring genealogies.

No' mind ye, that I like to hear o' catastrophe just for the sake o' "copy." I'm no' so fond o' trouble, even other folk's, as all that. But still people like to get their money's worth now and then and what's a newspaper for if it's no' to give the news? Of course, on the other hand everybody hasna the same ideas regarding news. Neither have newspapermen for that matter. You've maybe heard the story of the dog biting a man. Well, that's no' news. On the other hand if a man were to suddenly drop on his knees and bite a dog that would be news and fair ridiculous into the bargain. No, don't smile, that's an old one and been in print before.

But I'll tell ye some news that'll maybe make up for the week-end shortage. The MacWhirter family, including us, were at Macao on Sunday! Ay, Janet took it into her head to travel, and I think she was a bit disappointed in a way that we hadn't anybody in first-footing us but she didn't know at the time that our front door bell was temporarily out o' commission. Neither did anybody else for that matter. Man, a wee bit o' damp blotting paper does wonders in the way o' letting a body get a full night's sleep forebye the saving it effects on the whisky and the shortbread.

In any case it's aye been a reproach in our house about never going outside the Colony for a jaunt. I could see as soon as Janet opened her eyes that something unusual was due to happen on the very first day o' the New Year. She was for Macao that day, right reason or none. I said I wasn't a man to stand in any woman's way, especially when it came to pleasure, but did she mind what happened to yon two chaps the week-end before at Lappa? Ay, she mind-did rights enough, but she wasn't so soft as to let any newspapermen interview her, but Macao she was going to even if she never left the boat. And wi' that she had the wee yin out o' bed and her clothes on quicker than I, the house was a-fire. I got less than twenty minutes to shave and dress and get into my Sunday weeds and I tell ye, before we had time to look round, we were making for the ferry.

supposed to broaden your mind by travel. You broaden more than that. I'm still suffering from a fallen instep the result of my last trip Home. The next time I get a holiday I'm going to a hospital wi' a southern outlook, a good library and three square meals a day. No' that I never learn't anything in my travels. Seven years ago I went Home by Siberia and confirmed quite a few preconceived ideas besides getting to know the Russian for tobacco and soup. When on the road I'm like the mule that went through all Caesar's campaigns and returned nothing better than a mule. I can tell ye the best hotel in Port Said where Mount Lavinia is at Colombo; the Raffles at Singapore; that it's seven years ago since they've had rain in Aden; the nearest way to the Kine Canneboire in Marseilles; and a few other interesting and brain-broadening facts but I may as well have stayed in Linkumoddie for all the good travel ever did me apart from acquiring a taste for Manhattan and a horror of sweeps on the daily run. I could have got better value for money and more information out o' books at one per cent. of the total cost, and even less than that if I'd confined my literature to the handbooks supplied cumshab by the shipping offices.

But to get back to Sunday. Ay, we had a fine day botman yon's slow business. 250 cent. poker is terrible wearisome in ratio to the risks ye run. It was a fine forenoon, though, a splendid day for casting seats at home. Janet was in good fettle and was greatly taken up wi' the fustan shops and the military gentlemen we saw riding about on bicycles and in rickshaws. She thought there must be quite an army up there but I never let on. How was she to know that all she chaps were officers? An hour ashore was enough for her and she never once mentioned Lappa! There was plenty Chinese where we were she said. I explained that the Portuguese all took a siesta at that time o' day. She said that must have accounted for it.

By and by after tea, I heard her asking the captain how long he'd been on the run, if fustan was the only thing that kept the place going and if the folk lived on nothing but salt fish. There's nothing like getting value for yon "money" when travelling.

A body gets out of travel in proportion to what he puts into it. Whether a pleasure or a bore, it's a waste o' good money all depends on the qualities of mind brought to bear on the subject. Home once again, Janet summed it up fairly well, I thought. "Ay," says she, "fustan maybe keeps you place going but it keeps it back twice as fast. You might be a Chinese town for all the evidence to the contrary and what's more forbye, I dress and get into my Sunday weeds and I tell ye, before we had time to look round, we were making for the ferry. It is popularly believed to be a cover their expenses. I don't think that even Lord took put a clinder in my eye. Northcliffe, smart and all as he throwed out of the window, it spend the day in bed. You're better than that."

CRICKET.

THE NAVY V. HONGKONG C.C.

SERVICE TEAM WIN A CLOSE GAME.

A little before the time appointed for drawing stumps, the Navy defeated the Club in the concluding match of the series of two-day fixtures on the Club ground. There was only a matter of 20 runs between the teams in a game that was uncommonly even for most of the time, but an hour or so before the finish a different result appeared in prospect, the Club having reached 123 for three wickets out of the 187 needed to win. Then Hancock was dismissed and a collapse ensued.

The Navy started well, Stewart and Jotham putting on 91 for the first wicket by rattling cricket. This good beginning was not maintained, but the total reached the respectable figure of 180. Sayer's puzzling deliveries brought him six wickets. A word of praise is due to Stumper Davies, who did not allow "Mr. Extras" to break his duck.

The Club made a fair start, and at the drawing of stumps on Saturday had sent up 70 for the loss of Wood's wicket. Pearce was favoured by being twice let off in the slips.

Resuming yesterday, the partnership of Pearce and Mitchell was promptly dissolved by the former being bowled. Mitchell and Sayer provided useful contributions; and then Hancock gave a characteristic display of vigorous cricket. When he reached 33 he had an eventful over from Beatty. The first two balls he despatched, square to the leg boundary, the next he stopped, and the following one sent a stump flying. At this juncture the Club looked to be in for a strong lead, but none of the other batsmen did anything and the civilians only passed the Navy score by four. Hayter and Beatty divided the wickets, the former, who captured six, having the better average.

A poor start was made by the Service batsmen at their second knock, Jotham and Stewart, the heroes of the first innings, being each dismissed for five. Franks, who opened the innings, was joined by Stevenson and a fine stand ensued, three figures being hoisted without further loss. At 107, however, Franks was out to a magnificent running catch by Lammett. His innings of 69 comprised a six and ten boundaries. Crole-Rees, Hayter, and Wood gave useful help, the score reaching 192. Reed and Sayer shared the wickets equally, the former's average being rather the better, but both bowled with steadiness and resourcefulness. Altogether Sayer took eleven wickets.

Requiring 137 to win in an hour and fifty minutes, the Club began with Wood and Mitchell. The first-named was soon out, but Mitchell and Sayer carried the score along at a good pace. Mitchell took his score to 39, including a six, when he was snapped at the wicket, and Sayer on reaching 32 paid the penalty for obstructing one of Hayter's deliveries.

With Pearce and Hancock together the scores were kept active, the tally being carried to 123 by confident cricket, at which total, however, Hancock was caught in letting out at Hayter. Not long afterwards Pearce sustained an injury and had to enlist a runner. He took his score to 35, enjoying a let-off at square-leg, which made little difference, as he was caught just afterwards. A moderate partnership by any of the remaining batsmen would still have given the Club the game, but the bowling of Hayter did not allow of this, the Club being all out for 167, which left the Navy victors by 20 runs.

With six wickets for 69, Hayter brought his record for the match to a dozen at about 11 runs apiece.

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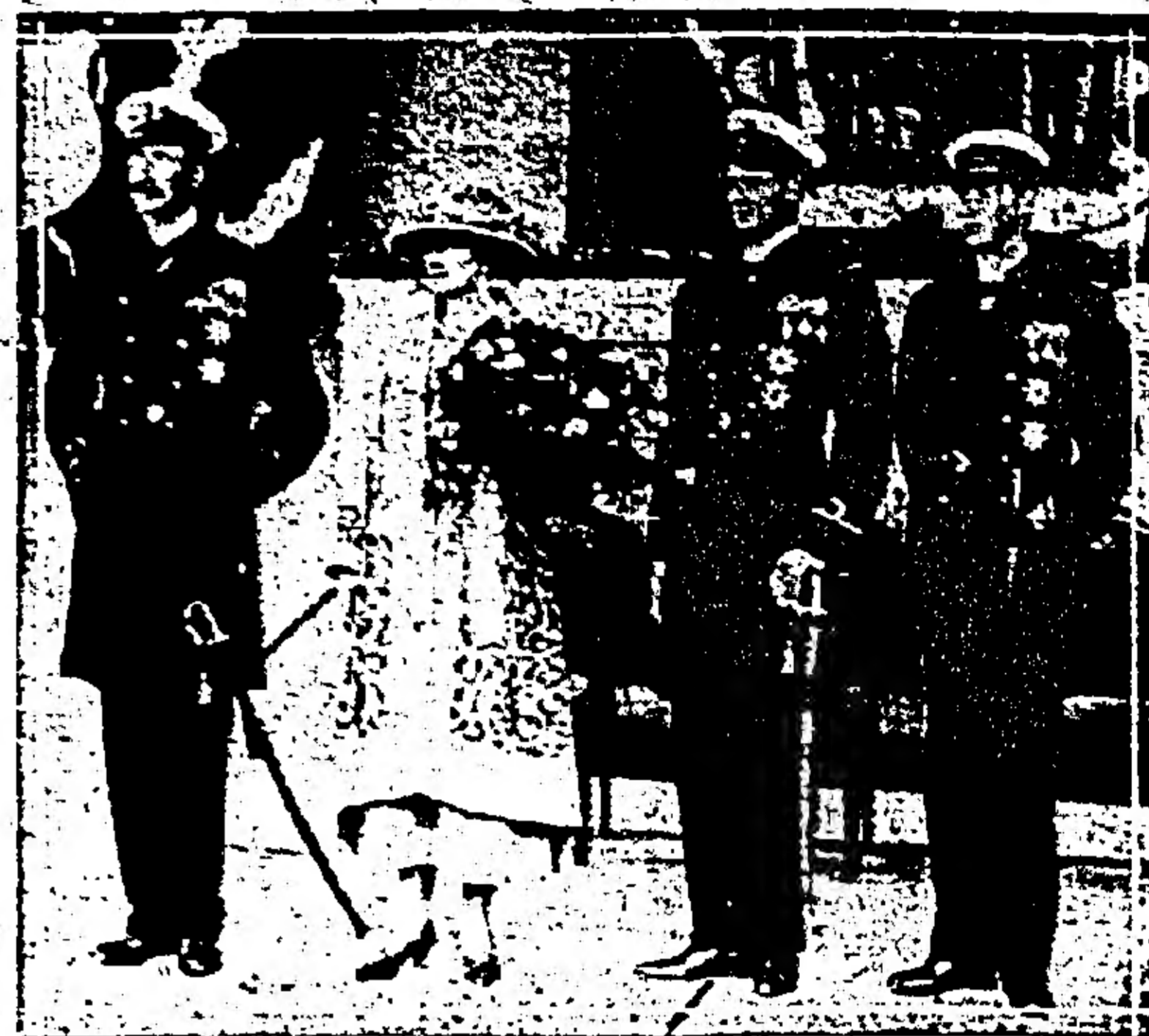
CAMERA NEWS



The Prince of Wales inspecting marines on board battle cruiser Renown, at Portsmouth, before embarking.



Miss Lucy Hatt won the high jump at four feet six inches at the international athletic meet for girls at Pershing Stadium, Paris. Her points helped to swell England's total to 49. The French scored 38 points.



THE ROYAL FAMILY OF DENMARK.

Left to right: King Christian, Queen Alexandra, Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Knud.



Lady Astor kicking off in the football game between London University and Plymouth Albion.



Vice Admiral K. Kato, head of Japan's naval delegation to the Conference and chief Japanese naval advisor. Vice Admiral Kato is the president of the Japanese Naval Academy.

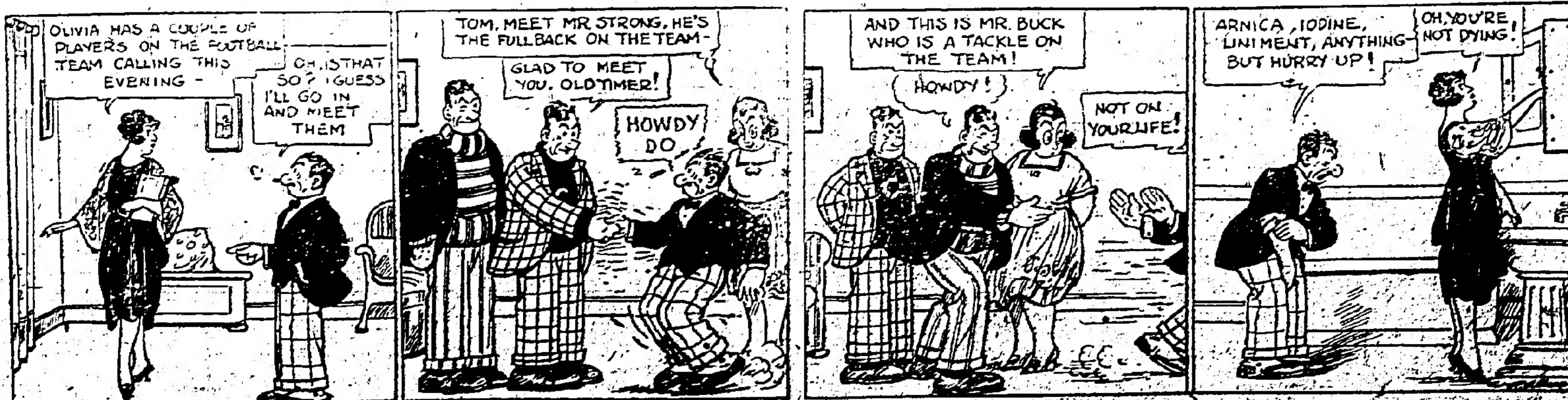


It was real golf President Harding and Sir Harry Lauder played on the links of the Chevy Chase Club, Washington. After it was over, the President somehow looked glum. See the brow smile though, on Sir Harry?

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

The Boys Were in Training.

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Russia	Feb. 3	Mar. 1	Minneapolis	Feb. 24
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Wenatchee	For Seattle	Jan. 26
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Bay State	For Seattle	Feb. 9
Bay State	For Seattle	Feb. 23

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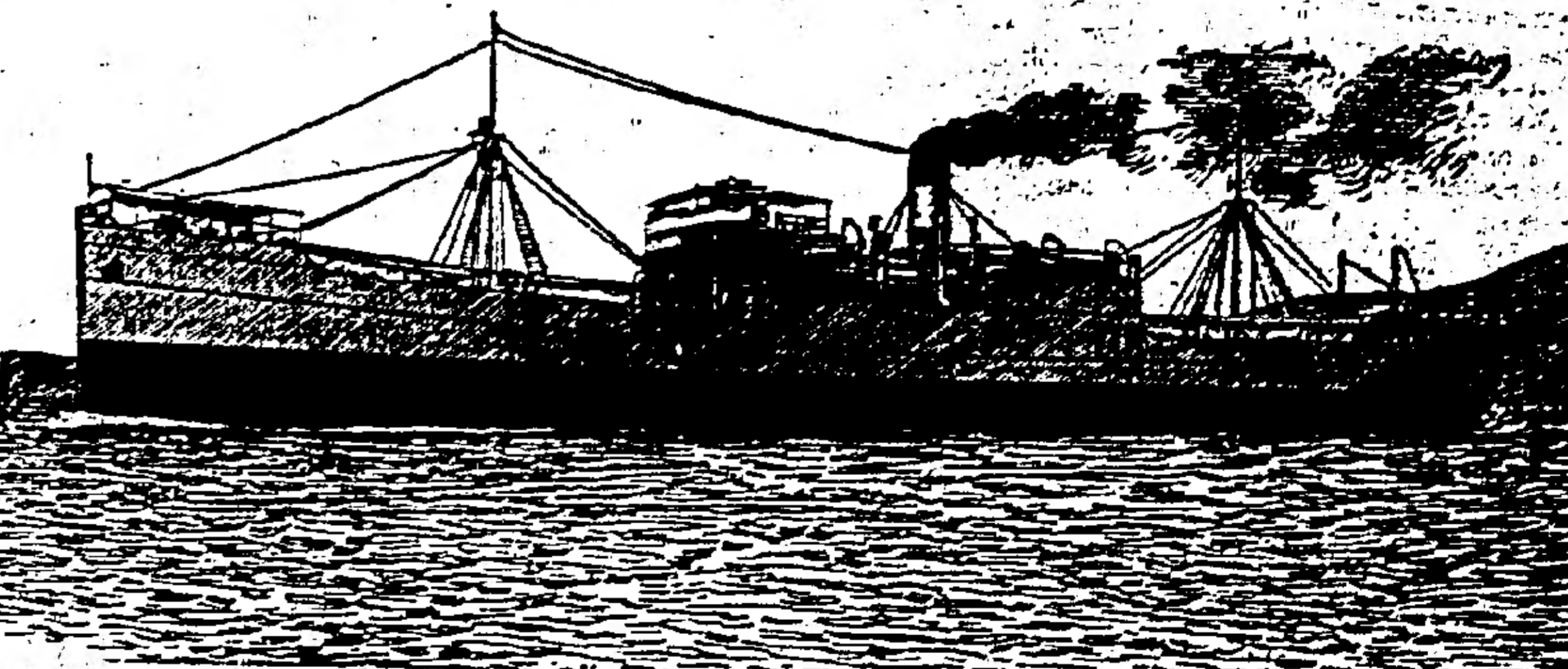
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THE HAGUE RECOMMENDATIONS.
Convened by the National Federation of Corn Trade Associations, a public meeting was held at the Baltic Exchange, London, to discuss the Hague Rules (1921) framed by the Maritime Law Committee of the International Law Association, defining the risk to be assumed by sea carriers under a bill of lading. The chairman, Mr. T. Willes, said that when the rules were drawn up the grain trade was not represented to any extent. They were greatly alarmed when they came to study the rules, and the more they looked into them the more they realized how dangerous they were to the trade. If the rules were agreed to it would mean an increased risk being placed on shippers and merchants. Mr. Ford proposed three resolutions of protest. They were: (1) Against the use of the document known as "Received for shipment bills of lading"; (2) against clauses four, five, six, and seven in Article 3 of the Hague Rules; which release the carrier from his fair and equitable responsibility, throwing the burden of the same upon the shipper; and (3) against Article 4, which tended to free the carrier from any and every responsibility, and was altogether too far-reaching in its effects. Mr. Patterson, seconding, said the rules put the trader in a very unfair position. He looked in vain for a provision for an arbitration clause. There were clearly errors and defects in the rules. A receipt for shipment bill of lading was not necessary for commerce. Sir Herbert Robson, supporting, contended that clauses four, five, six, and seven of Article 3 were the most poisonous clauses it was possible to imagine. No shipper could agree to them. Another speaker said that the flour trade would support the grain trade in its protest. The three resolutions were carried, there being only one dissentient. Another resolution carried was: "This meeting is of opinion that the Hague Rules as drafted are not in the interests either of shippers or importers; are not of a fair and equitable character, and if therefore declines to accept them as a basis with regard to bills of lading, and that failing an agreement being reached between cargo-owners and shipowners it is preferable to await legislation."

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ANGOLA	8,000	4th Jan.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
ILWARA	5,200	14th Jan.	Spore, Colombo & B'bay
EGYPT	8,000	18th Jan.	B'bay, M'ses. L'don & Antwerp

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TAKADA	7,000	4th Jan. 1 p.m.	Calcutta via Straits.
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RAFURA	6,000	10th Jan.	Melbourne via Manila, Thursday
			Calcutta, Penang, Singapore, Brisbane and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

ORILLA	5,200	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
ALBANS	4,500	17th Jan.	Yokohama direct.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.		
YOSHINO MARU	Tuesday,	17th Jan. at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	Tuesday,	24th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SAD MARU	Friday,	3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

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MATSUMOTO MARU ... First half of February.LIVERPOOL, via MARSEILLES.
MALACCA MARU ... Thursday 9th February.SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

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TAMRI MARU ... Tuesday, 3rd January.CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
NAGANO MARU ... Sunday, 8th January.NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan., at 11 a.m.SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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Anjer	Java	3rd Jan.	8th Jan.	Saigon
Tjilatjap	Java	4th Jan.	11th Jan.	Batavia via Banka/Billiton
Tjilatroem	Java	5th Jan.	7th Jan.	Amoy/Shanghai
Gorontalo	Java	6th Jan.	11th Jan.	Japan
Tjipanas	Java	13th Jan.	19th Jan.	Saigon
Tjiluwong	Japan	18th Jan.	20th Jan.	Java
Tjembang	Amoy	19th Jan.	21st Jan.	Batavia

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Blintang	Java	in port	4th Jan.	San Francisco via Manila
Simaloor	Java	2nd Feb.	5th Feb.	"

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City of Simla	Middle of March
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M.V. "GLENADE"	22nd January.
"GLENAMOY"	31st January.
"GLENTARA"	15th February.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
M.V. "GLENNAVY"	28th Jan.	GENOA, L'DON, R'DAM & H'BURG.
"GLENLUCE"	8th Feb.	L'DON, R'DAM & H'BURG.
S.S. "GLENSHANE"	19th Feb.	GENOA, L'DON, R'DAM & H'BURG.

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SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 4th Jan. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Kingsing	Thurs. 5th Jan. at d'light.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Thurs. 5th Jan. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK	Mingsang	Thurs. 5th Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 6th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kalgan	5th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Ichang	5th Jan. at noon.
HONGKONG	Huichow	6th Jan. at 10 a.m.
HONGKONG	Ningpo	6th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Chekiang	7th Jan. at 4 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	Kailong	9th Jan. at 10 a.m.

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The damage to the R. & S. s. Kashing and the K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping, in consequence of the recent collision between these two vessels in the Tientsin river is reported to have been slight, with the Kwangping suffering the worse injuries.**THE KWANGPING.**

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping has had some minor temporary alterations made in her tween decks. She is to proceed to Pukow and take on board the body of the ex-Viceroy of Kiangsu, who was a director of the K.M.A. and convey it to Anking for final burial. For this journey only the Kwangping will have a broad blue band-painted round her entire hull—the Chinese sign of mourning.

DEVELOPMENT OF VANCOUVER.

The Northern Construction Company, contractors for the new Government pier on Burrard Inlet Vancouver, are proceeding at all speed with the work of construction. The present stage of the work is setting the concrete cylinders on which the super-structures will rest. It is the intention of the Harbour Commissioners to press the work forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

B. & S. STEAMER.

It is stated that structural alterations will shortly be carried out on the B. & S. s. Hsin Peking involving the removal of the master's quarters from their present location, the housing of the engineers in the present master's quarters, extension of the officers' cabins on the upper deck and additional passenger accommodation on the main deck. The alterations will, it is understood, be carried out when the Hsin Peking goes into dock for her annual overhaul early in 1922.

GROWTH OF OIL-BURNERS.

It is a general tendency in world's shipping that ships are gradually discarding coal-burning engines for those that burn oil. As a consequence, the volume of oil to be consumed by ships is increasing annually. At present, ships that use oil as fuel number approximately 2,500, with 12,800,000 tons aggregate. The increase in oil consumption by ships since 1918 may be seen from the following figures:—

1918	750,000 tons
1919	1,250,000 tons
1920	2,720,000 tons
1921	8,000,000 tons

TYNE LAUNCHES IN OCTOBER.

During the month of October, 1921, there were seven vessels of all kinds launched from the River Tyne, of an estimated net register tonnage of 29,923 tons, as compared with six vessels, of an estimated net register tonnage of 12,470 tons, for the corresponding month of last year. During the ten months ended Oct. 1921, there were 55 vessels of all kinds launched from the Tyne, of an estimated net register tonnage of 171,061 tons, as compared with 69 vessels, of an estimated net register tonnage of 182,307 tons, for the corresponding ten months of 1920.

TRAINING SHIP.

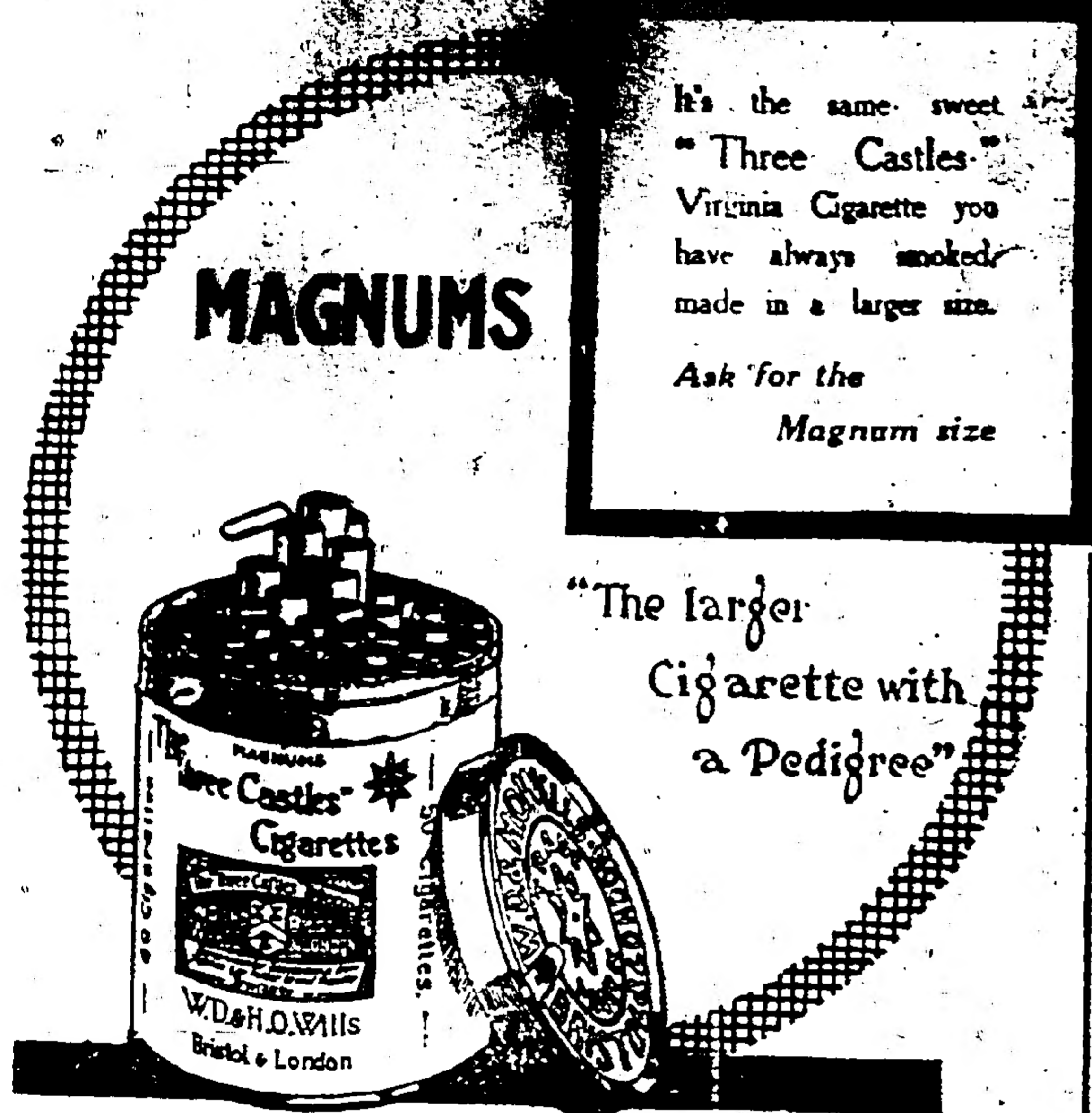
The auxiliary sailing ship Kobenhavn has been built for the East Asiatic Company as a training ship for future officers in their fleet. She was constructed by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson, Limited, of Leith, her gross tonnage being 3,845, and her deadweight capacity over 5,000 tons. She is an exceptionally beautiful model, and with her fine lines she should put up some good sailing records. Her motor, which was built by Messrs. Burmeister and Wain, is of 600 h.p., and it is connected with a two-bladed propeller of the feathering type. The East Asiatic Company, like the Swedish Transatlantic Company, believe in catching the future officers in their service young and training them under their own eye. The advantages of a period in sail are indisputable, but it is not every company which can afford to run its own training ship. The Kobenhavn is well equipped to carry cargo. There are four cargo hatches on the main deck, each being served by a motor winch and steel derricks. For handling the yards and sail brace and ballast winches are provided; in fact, every possible labour-saving device has been adapted to facilitate the handling of the vessel. Electric light is fitted throughout, and there is a wireless installation.

NOTICE.

HOTELS.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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FOR THE KIDDIES.

K.C.C. Children's Sports.

The annual children's sports given by the Kowloon Cricket Club for the children of the Colony attracted a large number to King's Park yesterday afternoon. A *Telegraph* reporter was told that there were between six and seven hundred persons present, but there did not appear to be as many as in previous years. Amongst those who attended were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Capt. Neville, A.D.C., Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. R. M. Dyer and many other well-known residents.

It was a great day for the kiddies. Potato races, skipping competitions, flat races, musical chairs and all sorts of fun were provided, and in addition to these items there were an "Aunt Sally" and a bran tub, both of which were well patronized during the afternoon. There was no lack of competitors in all the events and the kiddies spent a very jolly day.

The grounds were decorated with flags and the proceedings were enlivened by music provided by the 2nd Wiltshire Regimental band. Tea was served during the interval.

There were three prizes in each race—cricket bats, footballs, boxing gloves and such like sporting requisites for the boys, and dolls and books and more feminine souvenirs for the girls. The prizes were presented by Lady Stubbs at the conclusion of the events. Lady Stubbs was introduced by Dr. Forsyth and after the ceremony of distributing the awards to the successful competitors she was presented with a bouquet by Miss Marie Smalley.

His Excellency replied on behalf of Lady Stubbs, remarking that his wife was very gratified to see a number of Girl Guides amongst the prize winners and

congratulating the K.C.C. on the successful afternoon. Three hearty cheers were given for Lady Stubbs and then the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Patron, His Excellency, Sir R. Edward Stubbs, K. C. M. G., President, Dr. C. Forsyth, Vice-President and Chairman of Committee, Mr. R. E. Lindsell; committee, Messrs. E. Abraham, J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, L. J. Blackburn, A. W. E. Davidson, D. Harvey, V. C. Labrum, K. K. Staple, H. Overy, H. E. Stevens (Hon. Treasurer), and E. J. Edwards (Hon. Secretary).

Judges: Dr. C. Forsyth, Major G. Rapson, Messrs. R. F. Lindell, A. O. Brown, H. E. Stevens, J. Stalker, G. F. Nightingale, J. Ralston and L. J. Blackburn; Handicappers and Starters, Messrs. D. Harvey, F. G. Herdridge, D. G. Nicoll, R. Chatterton, W. Hyde, W. Goldenburg, L. Jack, S. Jordan, J. Cornley, L. W. Page, J. McMurtrie and R. P. Witchell; Clerks of the Course, Messrs. J. M. Jack, H. B. Mould, F. F. Lawrence, E. F. Spinks, P. I. Newman, F. G. Thompson, M. J. Henderson, S. Hawar, G. V. Hughes and F. P. Shroff; Decoration, Messrs. J. H. Donnithorne, R. E. Nicholls, W. Greig, E. W. White, J. H. Kynoch, J. Jenner, J. Hyde, R. Chatterton and G. W. Avenell; Entertainment, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. R. E. Nicholls, Mrs. J. Spittles, Mrs. F. G. Herdridge, Mrs. G. W. Avenell, Mrs. W. T. Elson, Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mrs. J. R. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. F. J. Edwards, Messrs. V. C. Labrum, J. Spittles, B. D. Evans, J. Jack, W. T. Elson, K. K. Staple, J. Hyde, L. J. Blackburn and J. Gibson; Bran Tub, Mrs. E. Abraham, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Mrs. E. W. White, Miss B. Davidson, Messrs. H. Overy, W. T. Elson, E. Abraham and J. C. Finch; Aunt Sally, Messrs. G. W. Avenell and R. C. Hunter.

The result were:—

BOYS' EVENTS.

Potato Race—Ages 10 to 12.
P. White ... 1
E. Nicholls ... 2
H. Chatterton ... 3
Boat Race—Ages under 12.
D. Davidson ... 1
H. Hawley ... 2
H. Pearce ... 3
Obstacle Race—Ages 12 to 14.
M. Dietrich ... 1
P. White ... 2
C. Pile ... 3
Relay Race—teams of four.
Ages 10 to 14. M. Weill, S. Neave, H. Pearce and E. Morrison.
Flat Race—Ages 6 to 8.
J. McCubbin ... 1
H. Smith ... 2
L. Clark ... 3
Sack Race—Ages under 14.
S. Hill ... 1
Y. White ... 2
E. Nicholls ... 3
Tug of War, teams of 8, ages 10 to 14. M. Dietrich, J. Pearson, F. Nicholls, R. Witchell, P. White, J. Hirst, S. Hill and D. Stevens.

Flat Race—Ages 4 to 8.
J. Mackenzie ... 1
M. Smith ... 2
H. Gill ... 3
Bowls Contest—Ages 10 to 14.
D. Ellis ... 1
W. Mitchell ... 2
M. Mitchell ... 3
Flat Race—Ages 8 to 10.
S. Macdonald ... 1
J. McCubbin ... 2
R. Woolley ... 3
Wheelbarrow Race—Ages under 14.
J. Pearce and M. Weill ... 1
Bond and Stevens ... 2
Hammer and Neave ... 3

Girls Events.
Skipping Race—Ages under 14.
Edith Webb ... 1
Maud George ... 2
Alice Blyth ... 3
Flat Race—Ages 6 to 8.
Vivien Blackburn ... 1
Beatrice Sutton ... 2
Mimi Bryson ... 3
Skipping Competition—Ages under 9.
Beatrice Sutton ... 1
Edith Mead ... 2
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Eva Coysh ... 2
Nora Barden ... 3
Musical Chairs—Ages 8 to 12.
K. Nightingale ... 1
Martha Gourley ... 2
Edna Blackburn ... 3
Egg and Spoon Race—Ages
under 14.
Annie Smyth ... 1
Vivien Blackburn ... 2
Maud White ... 3
Flat Race—Ages under 14.
Jemima Barr ... 1
Iris Woolley ... 2
Gladys McNider ... 3
Flat Race—Ages 8 to 10.
Marie Smalley ... 1
Annie Smyth ... 2
M. Groundwater ... 3
Relay Race, teams of 4—Ages
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Time	High Water	Low Water	Mean Time
Sat. 31	0.44	4.5	5.10
Sun. 1	10.12	7.4	4.5
Mon. 2	0.44	4.5	5.10
Tue. 3	10.12	7.4	4.5
Wed. 4	0.44	4.5	5.10
Thur. 5	10.12	7.4	4.5
Fri. 6	0.44	4.5	5.10

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	on date	on date
Barometer ... 30.08	30.15	30.12
Temperature ... 64	61	65
Humidity ... 76	90	75
Wind Direction ... E	E	E
Wind Force ... 3	2	3
Weather ... o	od	c
Rain ... 0.59	0.00	0.01
Highest open air ... 64	64	64
Temperature on the ... 64	64	64
Lowest open air ... 61	61	61
Temperature on the ... 61	61	61

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